PRESENT—*cont.*

Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Tulasiram, Mr. L. K.
Uppi Sahib, Mr. K.
Vanavudaiya Gounder, Mr. S. V.
Venkatapati Raju, Mr. P. C.
Venkataramana Ayyangar, Mr. C. V.
Venkatarangam Nayudu, Mr. C.
Venkiah, Mr. S.
Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A.
Wood, Mr. C. E.
Wright, Mr. W. O.
Zamindar of Gollapalli.
Zamindar of Kallikota.
Zamindar of Singampatti.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Irrigation

Inclusion of lands in Kanur and other villages in the Kistna Anicut.

*1754 Q.—Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that ryots of Kanur, Patamata, Gundala, Ramavarappadu, Yenikapadu, Poranki, etc., villages situated very near Bezwada have been petitioning time after time to the Revenue and Public Works Department authorities concerned to include the lands of those villages which are all dry under the ayacut of Kistna Eastern Delta and to supply them water for irrigation;

(b) whether they have received endorsements that their cases will be considered when the question of the further extension of the ayacut in Kistna Eastern Delta is taken up after watching for three seasons the working of the raised shutters of the Kistna Anicut; and

(c) whether in view of the fact that the ayacut is now proposed to be extended, the Government intend to include most of the lands of those villages under the ayacut?

A.—(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.
(c) This will be considered by the special division proposed to be sanctioned in April 1929, subject to the vote of the Legislative Council.

Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao:—"May I know from the hon. Revenue Member whether there has been any proposal by the Irrigation Department that water for short crops should be allowed to these villages?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks:—"What is the area to be allowed water for short crop is the matter for investigation."

Closure of canals in the East Godavari delta.

*1755 Q.—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state, with reference to the recent notification regarding the closure of canals in the East Godavari Delta—

(a) whether the improvements and alterations to the Bank canal in connexion with the Polavaram Island Project are completed over the above canal; if not, up to what mile they have been completed;